



Beverly Ann Shull

April 27, 1947 - February 6, 2024

Bev was born on April 27, 1947 (her father's birthday) in St. Paul, MN to Paul J. and June Edith Moore. In 1949, the family moved to Bozeman, MT where she grew up and graduated from Bozeman High School in 1965. She never lost her love of Montana. She attended Cottey College in Nevada, Missouri and transferred to Virginia Tech where she graduated with both a bachelor's and master's Degree in Early Education. She married Duke Strager (deceased 2007) at the Virginia Tech Chapel and moved to St. Clairsville, OH. From there, the football family moved to a suburb of Pittsburgh, PA and then to Murray, Kentucky. In 1986 they moved to Blacksburg, VA where Bev taught first at Margaret Beeks and then Kipps Elementary until her retirement, having been a teacher for more than 40 years. She loved and kept in touch with many of her students long after they moved on from her classroom. She faithfully followed the HOKIES, she became a WASP when marrying Rufus 'Buddy' Shull in 2007. She was an active member of P.E.O. Chapter BP and St. Mary's Church of Blacksburg and the Stephen Ministry Program. She was loved beyond measure by her children: Shaye (Michael) Strager-Gilmartin in Atlanta, GA, Dallas Paul (LauRen) Strager in Charlotte, NC and Brea Lou Strager in Charleston, SC/Big Sky, MT. She adored her stepchildren, Scott & Stephanie Shull, Jess Shull and Tayler (Matt) Cooper, all of Radford, VA.

Bev's legacy of love lives on in her grandchildren: Georgia June (Gigi) 13, Cashton Duke 7, Jaxson Joseph 3, Ben 20, Brody 17, Callie 3, Rylie 1, and

Braxton 3 months.

Bev is predeceased by her parents and her sister Marilyn Marie 'Mitzi' Eaton. She is survived by her husband, Buddy Shull, her sisters Paulette (Dick) Boothe (Alabama) and Donna Moore (London, England) and her sisters-in-law: Judy Carter (Vienna, VA) Debbie Atkins (Radford) and Brenda Woolwine (Christiansburg).

A Celebration of Life is planned for Saturday, April 27th at Bev & Buddy's home from 1-4:00 pm in Radford, VA. A second celebration will be held in Montana at the end of August. Details forthcoming. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Bev's life.

The family would like to thank each and every caregiver and doctor that has cared for Bev with so much love over the years: Dr. Heather Brooks of Blue Ridge Cancer Care, Tara, Libby & Lynne from Carilion Oncology Rehab/Lymphedema Therapy), Zeb Shrader and the aids at Medi Hospice Care.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, donations could be made in Bev's name to either of these nonprofit organizations:

P.E.O. Chapter BP, c/o MaryAnn Cass, 131 Oak Meadow Lane, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Carilion Clinic Oncology Rehab Program (for Lymphedema patients), 701 Randolph Street, Radford, VA 24141

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Blacksburg, VA 24060

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 27. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bev & Buddy's Home
6685 Bradley Rd
Radford, VA 24141
(540) 230-3576

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Beverly Ann Shull.*



April 22, 2024 at 09:00 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Beverly Ann Shull.*



April 22, 2024 at 10:55 AM



“ *Bob, Doris, Ryan, Jenn & Courtney Broere planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beverly Ann Shull.*

Bob, Doris, Ryan, Jenn & Courtney Broere - April 12, 2024 at 09:21 AM

MJ

“ Dearest Buddy and family, I just heard of Bev's passing. I'm rarely on social media and I was in the hospital with the flu so I'm so very sorry this is so late in coming. Bev and I were such good friends and were cheer leaders together all through high school. I have so many wonderful and special memories of us. There was something so uniquely different about Bev. Different from anyone else in school. She was an actual light standing for truth love and loyalty that no one else had. I didn't know much about Christianity back then, but now a Christian myself I understand that as a rare true Christian she didn't just talk the talk but she actually walked the walk. That is so rarely seen in this world. Such an example of really living a Christ filled life. She just couldn;t be anything but loving and kind. We drifted apart for far too many years which was my fault because after my husband was killed I've pretty much alienated from the world. At our recent class reunion, the minute we saw each other I knew nothing had changed between us. I got to spend so much precious time with her and her beautiful family. They will be life lasting memories to me and I'm just beginning to realize How the timing was a true blessing to me. My heart is broken but I can't begin to imagine what this time of horrendous grief must be like for you. I'm praying God will keep you in His Care and hold you close while you begin the torturous journey to healing. I'm so very sorry for your loss. I love you. Marcia Jensen

Marcia F Jensen - February 29, 2024 at 12:34 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beverly Ann Shull.



February 20, 2024 at 11:57 AM

TB

“ Tom, BettyJane, Ryan, and Tommy Berich planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beverly Ann Shull.

Tom, BettyJane, Ryan, and Tommy Berich - February 20, 2024 at 11:57 AM

BM

“ Bev was an amazing educator and did so much for the Blacksburg community. We are all better because of Bev and will miss her greatly.

Beth MacDonald - February 20, 2024 at 08:27 AM

BG

“ My sympathies to her whole family. Our church family and choir family at Spanish Fort Presbyterian Church are lifting you all up in prayer,

Beth Geiger - February 19, 2024 at 10:39 PM

CK

“ Colleen K. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beverly Ann Shull.

Colleen K. - February 13, 2024 at 12:12 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Beverly Ann Shull.



February 12, 2024 at 09:02 AM

VA

“ Vandana & Raj Anand planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beverly Ann Shull.

Vandana & Raj Anand - February 12, 2024 at 09:02 AM

AR

“ RIP BEV from the first time we met, it seemed like I knew you my whole life you were such a delight ! Fly High Bev you will be forever missed❤️

Angela DiRenna Roller - February 10, 2024 at 11:35 AM

AD

“ What can I say about this beautiful woman without welling up with tears again? Bev was my other mother through college and her enthusiasm for her children's lives was unparalleled. We can all only hope to mother our children and live as robust of a life as "Mama Strager" (Shull). I am so much love to Shaye, Brea, Dallas, her husband and all the grandbabies. XOXO

Ashley Donahue - February 09, 2024 at 05:25 PM

AM

“ Amy M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beverly Ann Shull.

Amy M. - February 09, 2024 at 01:36 PM

ST

“ Peace be with you.

Sandra Thornton - February 09, 2024 at 11:09 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Beverly Ann Shull.*



February 09, 2024 at 10:04 AM



“ *Love, Laurie and Richard Shepherd planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Beverly Ann Shull.*

Love, Laurie and Richard Shepherd - February 09, 2024 at 10:04 AM